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Sir:

Reconsideration is requested.

The Examiner is alleging distinction between the subject matter of Group I directed to claims 1-13, drawn to an all-terrain vehicle; and Group II directed to claims 14-22, drawn to an endless track belt assembly.


Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-13) for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims, namely claims 14-22.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time if such would facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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